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SUBJECT: UNESCO CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF ARAB STATES

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT

1. UNESCO WILL BE HOLDING CATEGORY II CASTARAB MEETING
IN RABAT MOROCCO AUGUST 16 - 25. THIS IS IMPORTANT
MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL TO CONSIDER PRESENT SITUATION
AND FUTURE PROSPECTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENT IN ARAB STATES. SEVERAL PROJECTS
OF REGIONAL COOPERATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDING
WATER RESOURCES AND WATER MANAGEMENT, ECOLOGY OF
ARID AND SEMI-ARID LANDS, GELOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL
STUDIES, MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND CONASTAL AREA DEVELOPMENT,
AND NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY.

2. U.S. PERMDEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT U.S.
SEND OBSERVER DELEGATION TO THIS MEETING. SO FAR IT
APPEARS THAT OBSERVERS WILL INCLUDE USSR, U.K., FRG,
FRANCE AND DENMARK, UNESCO WOULD WELCOME U.S. ATTENDANCE
AS OBSERVERS.

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3. WOULD RECOMMEND THAT U.S. OBSERVER DELEGATION INCLUDE

K.G. SANDVED FROM N.S. F. WHO WILL SOON BE JOINING
U.S. PERMDEL AS SCIENCE ATTACHE. WOULD ALSO SUGGEST
CONSIDERING PARTICIPATION BY OFFICERS FROM DEPARTMENT'S
BUREAU OF OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND
SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, AND FOR OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
OF AID'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU.

4. HOTEL RESERVATIONS MAY BE TIGHT SO WOULD SUGGEST
THAT DETERMINATION ON U.S. OBSERVERS BE MADE SOONEST.
PARTICIPANTS WILL STAY AT RABAT HILTON HOTEL WHICH
WILL ALSO BE THE SEAT OF CONFERENCE. UNESCO INFORMS
PERMDEL THAT HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUEST SHOULD BE
CABLED TO QUOTE CASTARAB ZHIRI MINISTERE
ENSEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR RABAT TELEX NO. 31.016 UNQUOTE.
BEFORE 1 AUGUST 1976. INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE NAME,
COUNTRY OR ORGANIZATION, PERMANENT ADDRESS, FLIGHT
NUMBER, DATE AND HOUR ARRIVAL INFORMATION AT RABAT-SALE
OR CASABLANCA-NOUASSEUR, SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOM REQUIRED
AND PROPOSED DATE OF DEPARTURE.
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